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Brevard County Library History

The first library in Brevard County was founded in 1895 in Cocoa, FL. One room was rented for five dollars a month, and women in the community would take turns volunteering to run it. The books and supplies were donated by local citizens. By 1959, four other libraries were established in the county, and Florida Statute 150 gave funding to these libraries in agreement that they would serve all residents. The first five public libraries in the county were Cocoa, Cocoa Beach, Eau Gallie, Melbourne, and one servicing North Brevard in Titusville. With the Space Program boom in the 1960s, Brevard County's population grew, and the five libraries were expanded to nine. By November 1972, it was necessary for voters to approve a tax referendum that would establish a Library Tax District to fund the growing library system's budget. Currently, there are seventeen libraries within the Brevard County Library System.

How to sign up for a Library Card

To get a three-year Resident Card, show a photo ID and proof of Brevard County residency. Juvenile cards require a parent or legal guardian's proof of residency.

Accepted ID to prove residency:

- Florida driver's license or vehicle registration with a Brevard County address
- Property tax receipt, deed, or mortgage
- Minimum six-month lease
- Valid Brevard County voter registration card
- Declaration of domicile and citizenship issued by Brevard County
- Florida Highway Patrol ID card
- Active duty military or dependent ID
- Access Florida card

Temporary Card

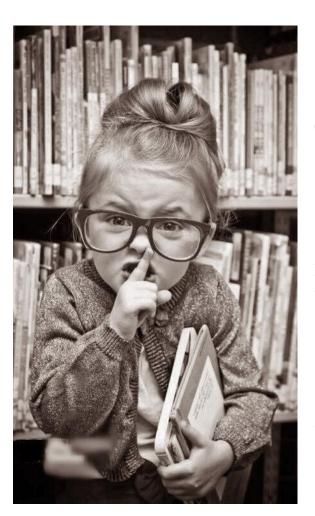**To get a temporary card you must have a photo ID and ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Lease for 30 days up to six months
- Current utility bill
- Checkbook with local address
- Current rent receipt or rent deposit receipt
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Temporary cards are good for six months and are not renewable.

Non-Resident cards can be issued to students with an active Brevard County college ID or college library card. A non-resident may purchase a one-year library card with proof of their permanent address for $15.

Be sure to apply for your library card in person!

Rules and Conduct

The Brevard County Library System has adopted the Rules of Conduct to protect the right of individuals to access Library materials, services, and programs; to protect the right of Library staff to conduct Library business and pursue the goals of the Library's Mission without improper interference; to protect the right of customers and employees to enter and exit the Library's property without impediment, annoyance, or distraction from non-Library activities; and to protect Library materials and facilities from harm.

For full rules and conduct: (Click Here)

COVID-19 Guidelines

Partnering with the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Brevard County is monitoring the rapidly evolving situation with the coronavirus (COVID-19).

For questions related to COVID-19 in Brevard County, dial 2-1-1 for up-to-date information 8 AM to 6 PM, Monday through Friday. The Florida Department of Health's dedicated COVID-19 Call Center can be reached by calling 866-779-6121 or emailing COVID-19@flhealth.gov. The Call Center is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

For full COVID-19 Information: (Click Here)

Downloadable Apps

The Brevard County Library System has tons of apps to make the best of your library experience! (Available on Android and iOS devices)

- Hoopla
- Libby
- Morning Star
- Newstream
- Overdrive
- Online Resources

Downloadable Apps cont.

- ProQuest
- Rosetta Stone
- Value Line Database
- World Cat

For full description of each downloadable application, (Click Here)

Benefits of your Library Card

Your Brevard County Library Card provide you with more than just apps! Your card comes will give you access to tools beyond your imagination!

Ask a Librarian: Resources for your information and cultural interest

Career Source: Training opportunities for jobs

Community Services information: Health and human services resources

Genealogy: Ancestry Library Edition, Heritage Quest

Language Learning: Rosetta Stone

Mobile Printing: Print right from your smart device!

Remember to check with your local Brevard County Branch Library to see what other amazing opportunities that come with your library card!

You can access all the above and so much more under the "Online Resources" on the Brevard.gov website! (Click Here)
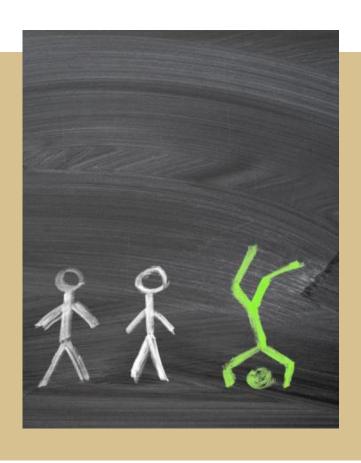
Social Media

You can connect with the Brevard County Library System in numerous ways!

- Facebook - @brevardcountylibraries
- Instagram - @brevardlibraries
- Twitter - @Brevlibraries
- YouTube - Brevard Libraries

Unique Items - Exclusive to BCLS!

- 3D Printing (Central Library)
- Adaptive toys for kids with sensory issues
- Homeschool Resources
- Homework Help
- LEAF STEM activity tools
- STEM kits (Branch may vary)
- Summer Reading (Branch may vary)
- Teen programs (Branch may vary)

For links and access, visit the Brevard County Library System website! (Click Here)

Library Classes and Girl Scouts Badges

The Brevard County Library System is jam packed full of opportunities and experiences for your Girl Scout. Oh...did we mention that all of these classes and resources are FREE! All you need is an BCLS to have access to badge earning opportunities and more!

Below are a list of some classes, resources and the badges that can be earned:

Ancestry Library Edition: Brownie: My Family Story Badge

Arts & Crafts YouTube: All level Artist Badges (Painting, Drawing, Comic Artist, Collage Artist)

STEAM events: All level STEAM Badges

The list above is just some of the many badge opportunities you can earn through your library experience! Be sure to check with your local branch to see what is offered!